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3. (Twice Amended) A connector as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the socket insert has at least one of a castellated or corrugated profile on an outside surface thereof.

Please cancel Claim 7 without prejudice.

Please replace Claims 9, 11, 15, 16, 21 and 23 with the following.

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9. (Twice Amended) A socket insert for an electrical connector having a socket in which, in use, an electrical conductor is received, the socket insert comprising a tubular and deformable member having at least one of a castellated or corrugated profile on an outside surface thereof.

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11. (Twice Amended) A socket insert as claimed in Claim 9 wherein the socket insert has a castellated profile on an outside surface thereof.

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15. (Amended) The electrical connector of Claim 14 wherein the socket insert has a castellated profile on an outside surface thereof.

16. (Amended) The electrical connector of Claim 14 wherein the socket insert has a corrugated profile on an outside surface thereof.

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21. (Amended) A socket insert for an electrical connector, the socket insert comprising a tubular member configured to be movably positioned within an internal socket of the electrical connector and to be deformed by a clamping member of the electrical connector into retaining engagement with an electrical conductor within the socket insert, the socket insert having a diameter selected to reduce an effective diameter of the socket to reduce eccentricity of positioning of the electrical conductor

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c6 within the electrical connector.

c7 23. (Amended) The electrical connector of Claim 23 wherein the socket insert has at least one of a castellated or corrugated profile on an outer surface thereof.

Please add the following new claims.

24. (New) The electrical connector of Claim 13 wherein the socket insert is movably positioned in the socket when not contacted by the clamping member.

c8 25. (New) The electrical connector of Claim 24 wherein the socket insert has a diameter selected to reduce an effective diameter of the socket to reduce eccentricity of positioning of the electrical conductor within the socket.

26. (New) The electrical connector of Claim 22 wherein the socket insert is movably positioned in the socket when not contacted by the clamping member.

27. (New) The electrical connector of Claim 26 wherein the socket insert has a diameter selected to reduce an effective diameter of the socket to reduce eccentricity of positioning of the electrical conductor within the socket.
